

PRESIDENT ON THE ELECTIONS

Says Results on the Whole Are Gratifying to Him

KENTUCKY PLEASES HIM

"The Showing Has Been an Improvement Over What It Was Four Years Ago and Eight Years Ago," Says the Statement.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The following statement was given out at the White House yesterday afternoon:

"The President regards the result of the election as extremely gratifying. He has sent a letter of hearty congratulation to Mr. Henry on the result in San Francisco.

"The victory in New Jersey was precisely what happened nine years ago, in the middle of President McKinley's administration. He had carried New Jersey by 58,000 and two years afterward the Republican candidate for governor had 5,000, the vote being cast down just as happened in the case of Judge Fort. As compared with the elections next preceding the last Presidential elections, we have done decidedly better than we did in 1903. Then, as yesterday, Rhode Island and Maryland went against us, but this year we have won a sweeping victory in Kentucky for the first time since McKinley's first election; and the victory in Massachusetts was also remarkable.

"The showing in Pennsylvania and Nebraska is equally good. Moreover, the showing in New York state as a whole was excellent, far better than was the case prior to the last Presidential election.

"That the result in Manhattan was

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due to purely local causes, is shown by comparing it with the decisive triumph in Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany and in the state generally.

"The President's own home county of Nassau made a better showing than it ever has in an off year.

"As a whole the showing has been an improvement over what it was four years ago."

JOHNSON IN CONTROL

Cleveland Mayor Can Carry Out His Railway Programme.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 8.—Full election returns give the mayoralty vote as follows: Johnson, 9,213. Twenty-five of the thirty-two members of the new city council are Democrats, and Johnson will be able to carry out any programme he wishes in regard to the control of the street railways.

The Cleveland Electric Railway company yesterday stopped the sale of seven tickets for 25 cents and resumed the old rate of eleven for 50 cents. Transfer privileges were also cut off. The company from now on will give only what the law compels it to give.

A number of franchisees of the Cleveland Electric company expire this year and Mayor Johnson will see that the 3-cent fare lines get them unless the old company comes to his terms.

Indorse Tom Johnson.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—The St. Louis Democratic club's directors have adopted resolutions indorsing Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, O., for President and telegraphed him the resolutions and an invitation to deliver an address here under its auspices. The club had been a Bryan organization.

BRIDGEPORT FACTORIES

CLOSE; 5,000 MEN OUT.

Big Plants Shut Down on Account of Financial Conditions.

Bridgeport, Ct., Nov. 8.—The American Graphophone company, employing three thousand hands, posted notices yesterday that the factory would shut down last night for an indefinite period. The shutdown will affect every department. Work has been rushing for months, and the orders are yet to be filled, but the suspension of operations is forced by the present financial conditions.

The Bullard Machine and Tool company, employing two thousand hands, is running on half time.

Birdseye, Somers & Co., corset manufacturers, employing two thousand persons, have closed. The notice says that the shutdown is for the purpose of making an inventory.

NATIONAL CRUSADE FOR PROHIBITION.

Call Sent From Chicago to Workers in Every State; Reforms Sought.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—With the abolition of the saloon as their aim, the prohibitionists of the country have opened their national campaign. Chairman Charles R. Jones of the national organization has sent out a call to prohibitionists in every state and territory.

The leaders assert that the result of Tuesday's elections in Illinois and other states where the liquor question was an issue, coupled with reports from workers in other states, induces the belief that the presidential campaign of 1908 should lead to widespread reform and place prohibition in the forefront of all questions to be decided at the polls.

FEAR POSTAL COMPLICATIONS.

Russia Denies the Use of Mails to the Chinese.

Peking, Nov. 8.—The postal question threatens general international complications. Russia denies China's right to receive European mails, on account of the fact that she does not belong to the postal union. The Russians receive mails at Kuan Chung Tsu, Manchuria, seventy-three miles from Kiro, from all the nations in the union, and deliver all incoming mails to the co-operating Japanese, who ignore China's postal service. China Wednesday repeated on the Newchwang railway the same coercive exclusion of Japanese mail carriers as she recently applied on the main line of the imperial railways.

Treatment For Bright's Disease

(Honolulu Evening Bulletin.)

It is a curious but satisfactory fact that chronic Bright's Disease, which, according to medical authorities, is an incurable and fatal disease, is now actually being cured. We have not attached importance to the statements of recoveries we have seen in the papers from the States, but that they are not all rumors is now evident from several recoveries here.

A. H. Ois, of the Honolulu Drug Co., tells us of two interesting cases. One was swollen with dropsy due to advanced Bright's Disease, and both the patient and his physician had given up hope. Ois kept urging a trial of the new treatment until the patient finally consented. Recovery was complete, the patient leaving a few months later for California, where he now resides.

Another case was that of an officer on one of the island steamers. He was in a hospital and considered hopeless when put on the treatment. He has now been back at his post for some time.

Ois says there are very few failures, but that it requires patience.—Honolulu Bulletin.

We heard about this and sent for it in the interests of patients here. We will be pleased to give anyone calling full information. Rickert & Wells, Barre, Vt.

TO GET AFTER PAPER TRUST

Roosevelt's Promise to the Publishers

STEPS TAKEN AT ONCE

By Justice Department — Would Also Take Off Duty on Raw Materials—President Will Recommend This to Next Congress.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday indicated to a committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association that he will recommend to Congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, wood pulp and the wood that goes into the manufacture of paper.

He also inferred that he will make a recommendation to the department of justice that it take immediate steps to ascertain whether the anti-trust laws are being disobeyed by the manufacturers of paper.

The committee which met the president included John Norris of the New York Times, Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, George Thompson of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press, Delevan Smith of the Indianapolis News, John Eastman of the Chicago Journal, Walter Page of World's Work, Dr. Albert Shaw of the Review of Reviews, E. J. Ridgway of the Ridgway publishers, and the president of the national organization of the allied printing trades.

WINTHROP HAZED BY PRESIDENT ON TRAMP

Treasury Officials Taken Over Hill and Dale in Downpour for Ten Miles; Qualifies for the Inner Circle.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Assistant Secretary Beckman Winthrop of the treasury department, who is one of the best players in the "tennis cabinet," has been initiated into the group of President Roosevelt's favorites. From time to time he has played tennis on the court back of the White House office, and now he has been taken into the inner circle of the president's official family.

It was a rainy day in Washington, and this was probably why the president chose it for the hazing of Mr. Winthrop. The president would rather take a walk in a downpour than in the sunshine.

Leaving the White House at 4 o'clock in a carriage the president and Winthrop were driven briskly to the outside. Winthrop took neither raincoat nor umbrella, and both were wet to the skin before the walk began.

Plunging off into the woods of Rock Creek park, the president led Mr. Winthrop on such a walk as only the president could take. He led him by the hand, sliding down wet hillside buildings on by branches, and across country for 10 miles the excursion continued until Mr. Winthrop was gasping for breath, and with raindrops dripping from his neatly trimmed Van Dyke, was ready to drop.

Then, by way of fitting finish to the contest, the president led the way to the Rock Creek and plunged over the bank into the stream waist deep, crossing to the other side. Here Mr. Winthrop hesitated, but with a last remaining atom of strength and courage he followed his chief and gained the other side, where the president, laughing, sent him home for dry clothes and a rest.

TAFT HASN'T CHANGED HIS ORIGINAL PLANS.

Goes to Siberia and Europe Before Returning Home.

Manila, Nov. 8.—Secretary Taft has decided definitely to adhere to his original itinerary, namely, a return journey to the United States by way of Siberia and Europe.

Governor-General Smith recommends that the legislature send a representative of the sugar and tobacco interests of the islands to Washington to attend the congressional hearings there.

The returns from the provincial elections are coming in slowly. They indicate that the result is divided about equally between the Nacionalistas and the Progressivists.

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, who is accompanying Secretary Taft on his visit to the Philippines, is expected to leave for his ten-year retirement bid, under which Americans whose salaries exceed \$3,000 annually would be pensioned.

Justified.

"You are charged with having knocked your wife down, having both of her eyes and loosening two of her teeth. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

"She had it comin' to her, your honor."

"What did she do or say that could in any way justify such treatment on your part?"

"She said I didn't love her no more."

—Houston Post.

Cut With the Rest.

Showman—Look here, your paper was twenty feet long when it's really thirty-one feet. Editor—Sorry, but we were pushed for space yesterday and had to cut everything down.—London Tit-Bits.

Argo Red Salmon is an ideal food. Thompson's Dietetics, one of the standard works on foods, gives Scamell's tables as follows: The per cent. of muscle building material in beef is 19 per cent., eggs 13 per cent., salmon 20 per cent., as a brain food, beef 2 per cent., eggs (white) 2 1/2 per cent., (yolk) 2 per cent., salmon 6 and 7 per cent.

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EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN

Big Fissures in the Earth's Surface

AND PEOPLE IN PANIC

Many Houses Shaken Down and a Number of Lives Lost by Violent Shock at Torre la Ribera in Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—A violent earthquake has occurred at Torre la Ribera, in the province of Huesca. The earth opened, leaving great fissures, the disturbances being accompanied by a subterranean rumbling which caused a panic among the population. Many houses were shaken down but the number of lives lost is not known.

3,400 DEAD AT KARATAGH; ONLY TO ESCAPED ALIVE.

Correspondent Sent From Samarkand Sends Authentic Report.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—A despatch received yesterday from Samarkand by the Official Telegraph agency, says that a special representative of a local paper who was sent to Karatagh, in the Bessar district of Bokhara, which was destroyed by a landslide following the earthquake of Oct. 21, reports that 3,400 persons were killed there as a result of the disaster, and that only seventy escaped.

The first reports of the casualties at Karatagh were exaggerated, the death list being placed as high as 15,000, and later reports said only 200 were killed. Among those who escaped were the governor of Karatagh and his mother.

ALMSHOUSE AFIRE.

Insane Woman Starts Panic in Illinois Institution.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—An insane woman nursing a fancied grievance, deliberately set fire to the Kane County almshouse at Batavia last night. Forty women patients narrowly escaped death. The incendiary was Mrs. Mary Carney of Elgin. She escaped and is now wandering in the surrounding country. Searching parties were still looking for her this morning.

The fire raged in the upper part of the poorhouse for more than two hours doing \$25,000 worth of damage. It was confined to one building by the efforts of the volunteer fire department of Batavia, which made the one and one-half mile run to the poorhouse on foot, dragging the engine. The insane patients were herded in the yard like sheep while the fire was being fought. The guards had great difficulty in preventing them all from escaping. The women screamed and fought to get away, but no one was hurt.

WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND.

German Kaiserin is Going to Windsor Castle After All, After Ernest Solicitation By King Edward.

London, Nov. 7.—All obstacles have at last been removed and Kaiser Wilhelm and Queen Alexandra will visit England this month, as previously arranged. King Edward and Queen Alexandra protested so vigorously against the Kaiser's staying at home on account of the illness of Princess Victoria Louise that her majesty made up her mind to accompany her husband last night. The visitors will go at once to Windsor castle, where a series of elaborate functions have been arranged. During the visit there will be four rulers at Windsor. King Edward, Kaiser Wilhelm, King Haakon of Norway and King Alfonso of Spain. No political developments of importance are expected.

The Kaiser is expected to arrive on November 11. He will visit the castle at Windsor, then go to the Isle of Wight for a fortnight for his health.

NEW DREADNOUGHT CAN SPEED 21 KNOTS AN HOUR.

The Superb is Launched at Newcastle, England.

Newcastle, England, Nov. 8.—The British battleship Superb, another improved Dreadnought, was launched at the Elswick yards yesterday.

The armament of the Superb will consist of ten 12-inch guns in pairs, placed in five hooded barbettes, one on each forecastle, one aft, and one on the main and one on each bow.

The vessel is of 18,000 tons displacement, 400 feet long, has 35 feet beam, draws 27 feet of water, and her engines will give her 23,000 indicated horsepower, which will develop a speed of twenty-one knots.

REACHED TROY, N. Y.

Fifty-five Miles Ahead of Old Trip in Good Health.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Edward Weston, the pedestrian of 65 years, who is walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago in twenty-six days, arrived at Troy yesterday afternoon. After a day of a few hours, he left for Schenectady, which he expects to reach shortly after midnight. He walked thirty-three miles yesterday, mostly in a heavy rain, and is fifty-five miles ahead of his forty-two day trip, when he made his last trip. He is in good health.

SANTA FE ROAD FINED \$300,000 FOR RETARDING A HOT FIGHT.

Verdict Rendered in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—After a contested trial, in which the lawyers fought every inch of ground, a verdict has been rendered in the Santa Fe railroad case, charging it with retarding.

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